



# QUE PASA

The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

January 9, 2026



## Services for Sunday

January 11, 2026

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

“Begin with a Seed”

Rev. Amanda Corella

## Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:16-19

Mark 4:1-9

January 14, 2026

Vespers at 6:00 PM

The church office is open  
Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM to 12:00 and 12:30 to 2:30 PM  
3225 St Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650  
Phone: 520-378-3352

SVUMC  
Website  
QR Code



A recording of the Sunday Worship Service can be viewed at:  
SVUMC Website: <https://sierravistamethodist.org/worship>  
FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/SierraVistaUnitedMethodistChurch>

# Que Pasa Newsletter Calendar

**Friday, Jan 9 – Friday, Jan 16, 2026**

<b>Friday, Jan 9, 2026</b>  8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (Activity Center) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (Fellowship Hall) 1:00 p.m. – Worship Design (Worship Center)	<b>Saturday, Jan 10, 2026</b>  9:30 a.m. – Un-Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m. – WACVA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sunday, Jan 11, 2026</b>  7:30 a.m. – Informal Service (Worship Center) 9:00 a.m. – Crossroads Bible Study (Rm 1, Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Service (Worship Center) 9:30–10:15 a.m. – Youth Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Service (Worship Center) 10:30–11:30 a.m. – Children Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) 4:00 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)	<b>Monday, Jan 12, 2026</b>  8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (Activity Center) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (Fellowship Hall) 1:00 p.m. – Zoom Bible Study (Online)
<b>Tuesday, Jan 13, 2026</b>  9:30 a.m. – KnitWits (Room 1, Fellowship Hall) 11:30 a.m. – Emmaus Reunion Group (Rm 1/2, Fellowship Hall) 1:00 p.m. – UWF Bible Study (Room 5, Fellowship Hall)	<b>Wednesday, Jan 14, 2026</b>  8:00 a.m. – Spit & Shine (Church Campus) 8:00 a.m. – Sonrisers (Room 5, Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (Activity Center) 1:00 p.m. – Party Bridge Lessons (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 p.m. – Vespers (Worship Center) 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)
<b>Thursday, Jan 15, 2026</b>  7:00 a.m. – Emmaus Breakfast (TBD) 8:30 a.m. – Emmaus Group (Room 5, Fellowship Hall) 9:30 a.m. – Mary Martha Circle (Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall) 10:00 a.m. – Mah Jongg (Fellowship Hall) 2:00 p.m. – Trustees Meeting (Serenity Room) 2:45 p.m. – Helping Hands Tutoring (Fellowship Hall) 4:00 p.m. – SPRC Meeting (Serenity Room)	<b>Friday, Jan 16, 2026</b>  8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (Activity Center) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 a.m. – Dust Bunnies (Worship Center) 1:00 p.m. – Worship Design (Worship Center)



## UNHANGING OF THE GREENS

We will be taking down the Advent decorations on Saturday, January 10, 2026 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

We Need Volunteers  
- The more elves the better -

# Sunday School And Bible Studies

**Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 AM**  
**Crossroads Adult Bible Study**  
**Fellowship Hall, Rm 1**  
**Studying: Philippians**  
**Leader: Harry Magargee**

**Sunday 10:30 - 11:15 AM**  
**Children's Sunday School**  
**Preschool - 4th grade**  
**Starts in the Sanctuary**  
**Room 3/4 Fellowship Hall**  
**Contact: Rev. Kayla**

**Sunday 9:30 - 10:15 AM**  
**Youth Sunday School**  
**5th grade-12th grade**  
**1st Sunday in the Narthex**  
**Otherwise Room 3/4 Fellowship**  
**Contact: Rev. Kayla**

**Monday 1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**Zoom Bible Study**  
**Contact the office for logon**  
**Studying: Gospel of Mark**  
**Leader: Rev. Stewart Lewis**

**Tuesday 1:00 to 2:30 PM**  
**UWF Bible Study**  
**Fellowship Hall, Rm 5**  
**Studying: People of the Bible**  
**Leader: Sara Evans**

**Wednesday 8:00 - 9:15 AM**  
**Sonrisers Bible Study**  
**Fellowship Hall, Rm 5**  
**Studying: Sunday's Scriptures**  
**Leader: Jim Evans**



## Crossroads Bible Study

Here is the new Crossroads Bible class study program. The study will start on Sunday 4 January 2026.

We will be doing an introduction to Philippians and chapter 1. The study should cover one chapter per week.



## Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Roster

Senior Pastor: Rev. Amanda Corella, [pastor.svumc@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.svumc@gmail.com)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Kayla Johnson, [revkaylaj@gmail.com](mailto:revkaylaj@gmail.com)

Office Manager: Kayla Empey, [svumc3225@gmail.com](mailto:svumc3225@gmail.com)

Lay Leader: Open

Church Council Chair: James Harper

Christian Education Director: Rev. Kayla Johnson

Organist: Sue Trukken

Pianist: Dorothy Scheafer

Director of Music: Samuel Vaughn

Choir Director: Aenea Ferguson

Finance Chair: Donna Horton

Treasurer: Donna Horton

Financial Secretary: Paul Horka

Bookkeeper: Kayla Empey

Trustee Co-Chairs: Michael Lawrence / Bruce Houston

SPRC Chair: Sheila King

Que Pasa Newsletter Editor: George Graves

Webmaster: George Graves

Stephen Ministry Leaders: Sheila King

Desert Southwest Annual Conference: [www.dsccumc.org](http://www.dsccumc.org)

*Individuals on this list can be contacted through the church office*

# COMING SOON

## LENT: “BETWEEN A ROCK & A HARD PLACE” Begins February 18<sup>th</sup>

Help us with our preparations for this worship series by submitting a difficult passage for consideration in this series.



Parker Johnson meets his new baby brother Holden for the first time!

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR'S INTERFAITH **WORSHIP SERVICE** ONE DREAM, ONE COMMUNITY



**Guest Preacher**  
Dr. Warren H. Stewart Sr.  
Senior Pastor Emeritus  
First Institutional Baptist Church

### 2026 MLK 10 DAYS OF SERVICE

“United in Spirit. Committed to Service”

Event/Activity: MLK Interfaith Worship Service

Description: An interfaith multigenerational worship gathering that brings churches and families together to recharge spiritually and recommit to building the Beloved Community. Guest Preacher: Dr. Warren H. Stewart Sr., Senior Pastor Emeritus, First Institutional Baptist Church.

Location: United Methodist Church,  
3225 St Andrews Dr, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650



## KNIT WITS

Meets Tuesday mornings  
Classroom 1-2  
Fellowship Hall  
9:30am - 11:00am

## Committee Meetings

1st Thursday:  
Trustees

2nd Thursday:  
Finance

3rd Thursday:  
SPRC / Nominations

4th Thursday:  
Church Council

- CCLI License #: 632154 -
- CVLI License #: 503962647 -
- CCL Streaming License #:  
20447149 -

## Prayer Requests



### Contact the office for additions and deletions

Karen Harper  
Brian B. & Bob B.  
Leon  
Victoria & Family  
Rev. Kayla & Baby Holden  
Family & Friends of Marcia  
Sharron Arcand  
Jack  
Ric Essman  
Al  
Roberta  
Chuck & Sharon Shaffer  
Doris Magargee  
Samuel  
Aunt Pat  
Grace  
Scott  
Miranda M.  
Family & Friends of John Russell  
Lauren & Baby  
Cassie  
Nolan  
Jeanne Festa  
Jeanine  
Patrick  
Paul  
Sylvie  
Kyle  
Linda Davis & Her Family  
Uncle Frankie DeWald  
Terry Johns  
Dianna Strand  
Family & Friends of Judy N.  
Tracy & Her Family  
Tom Rogers  
David Magargee  
Christine  
Family of Bill Collins  
Grant  
Katherine Schneider  
Dianna

Donna Horton  
Deanna  
Ashton E.  
David Israel  
Nolan & His Family  
Anne & Stacy Carter  
Dillon  
Shyam  
Ralph & Sabina  
Janet High  
Eliza  
Curt Tipton  
Sidney  
Scottie Dion  
Linda Mullard  
Lucy Ellen Brown  
Lanny & Mary Ellen Kope  
Antonia Hernandez Gonzales  
Krash  
John & Caroline N.  
DJ  
Attila Honti  
Marge Petrello  
Patti Baltunis  
Julie  
Jana  
Betty Williams  
Jaidon Braswell  
Cheryl  
Jolene & Family  
Lois Banyai  
Kathy Hobel's Family Friend  
Mike Hartman  
John & His Family  
Marilyn  
Nancy Buttke  
The Merito Family  
Jason (Sheila's Son)  
Don & April Tucker  
Karen  
Christian  
Anita  
JoAnne McLeod  
Bryan C  
Jim B  
Finn  
Mary Beth & Don Martin  
Gloria  
Sue Banyai  
Jeanne M.  
The Thomas Family  
Audrey Richardson  
Sandra  
Nuala  
Jason  
Eugene McCray  
Dani  
Ron  
Brenda Langenberg  
Walter Partridge  
Bernie  
Susan  
Samantha White  
Tristan, Hannah & Baby  
Doug & Jo Ann  
Larry Kirk  
Cindy  
Richard Cole  
Ervin Wegscheid  
Larry & Doncella Leach  
Shawntel Tedford  
Trina  
Michael Rooney  
Elizabeth  
Louie  
Sophie  
Jim Buttke  
Susie Arcand  
Joe Glowacki  
Joe Delapast  
Bev Mahlmann  
Laurie  
Brian Cole  
Marty Glowacki  
Art & Judy Marvin  
Larry Horton  
Ryan  
Kim  
Jackie Zandrews  
Jesse  
Susan Holcombe  
David Higbee & Family  
Ryder & his mother  
Odessa Stewart  
Jasmine  
Tricia Weller  
Sid & Carol Downey  
Ric Becker  
Lynn Stewart  
Victoria Nelson

